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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Five per cent. advance in wages of operatives in Fall River mills is announced. —— Schley court of inquiry brought to a sudden termination yesterday by the death of Judge Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley. —— Cool weather has checked growth and heavy rains have caused serious damage to cotton. —— A so-called Ku-Klux band has been operating in Letcher county, Ky., murdering men and women; thirteen alleged members of the gang have been arrested. —— Czolgosz found guilty of murder in the first degree; Judge White announced he would pass sentence upon the defendant on Thursday at 3 P. M. —— Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, was released from prison in Chicago yesterday. —— Edward Baftig, a man arrested in St. Louis, says he is one of three men who conspired to assassinate President McKinley. —— Gov. Gen. Wood sailed from Tampa, on his return to Havana. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour —the market fairly steady; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 76c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 64½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41½@41½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.99 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 15 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures are higher in all districts, with generally fair weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—September 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport	4.33 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.03 A. M.

Some sort of a fungus disease is doing much damage to cotton in Putman county, Georgia.

President Roosevelt is five feet 8 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, prefers plain food and doesn't smoke.

Tomato growing is considerable of an industry around Humboldt, Tenn. This season the bank there paid out to the farmers $150,000 for tomatoes.

New York has the reputation of being a very naughty town, but still she is a fit subject for sympathy when Carrie Nation says she is going to live there.

There are both politics (mean politics too) and professional envy in the efforts to make the "yellow" journals responsible for the assassination of President McKinley.

Senator Hanna says he isn't going to be interviewed any more. But this will not prevent the hustling newspaper scribe from making an interview for him when one is wanted.

The United States own an island in the Pacific inhabited only by birds. How would it do for a sequestering spot for anarchists? It would be rough on the birds, but they could roost high.

Some oil hunters who started to bore for oil in the Majove desert, in southern California, didn't strike oil, but they struck water, which will be worth a vast deal more to that section than oil, for with it the waste land can be reclaimed and made fertile.

The Marquis of Anglesy who says he was robbed by one of his four valets of jewelry valued at $150,000, says he doesn't know how he can get along without four of the trinkets which he valued most. It is a wonder how such a weakling can get along without a guardian.

The prohibition people of the town of Dickson, Tenn., have struck on an original way to get rid of the saloon. There is only one in that town, and they have opened an opposition beverage dispensary where drinks of all sorts are sold at cost. When they drive the other fellow out they will shut up shop.

A bank exclusively for the patronage of negroes has been opened in Philadelphia. Negroes who have any recollection of the Freedmen's bank at Washington will show good judgment by not getting excited over this Philadelphia negro bank, and tumbling over each other to deposit in it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. A. Tatum, of Laurinburg, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., is in the city on business.

— Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bowler returned yesterday from Baltimore.

— Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, is at The Orton.

— Miss Margaret Nash returned yesterday from a visit to Tarboro.

— Mr. Julian A. Byrd, of Eastover, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mrs. H. K. Nash and children left yesterday morning to visit friends at Tarboro.

— Messrs. J. Arthur Dosher and Elma A. Adkins, of Southport, are at The Orton.

— Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster returned yesterday morning from a Northern trip.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill and little son, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

— Junius Davis and Iredell Meares, Esqs., are attending the Supreme Court at Raleigh.

— Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Mrs. Daniels returned home yesterday morning from New York.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bizzell, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston G. White.

— Miss Mary C. Darby and Miss Maggie Darby returned yesterday from Buffalo and other points of interest North.

— The numerous friends of Mr. John VanB. Metts were glad to see him on the streets yesterday after a severe illness.

— Mrs. Henry F. Otten returned last evening from a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Peschau, of Miamsburg, Ohio.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Onslow Land and Investment Company.

— Dr. Morgan Barber, of Washington, D. C., returned yesterday after a visit to the city, the guest of Capt. Charles Humphreys.

— Mr. George R. French and party, who have been on a tour of the old World during the past several months, are expected to return to the city this morning.

— Mr. Burt K. Weller, press agent for Hennesy Leroyle in "Other People's Money," is in the city arranging for the coming of that well-known attraction Friday night.

— Mr. Timothy Donlan reached home last night from a trip to the Pan-American Exposition and to Pittsburg, Pa., where he attended the national convention of Park and Cemetery Superintendents.

— Newbern *Journal*, 24th: "Dr. and Mrs. Bernheim, of Wilmington, who have been visiting for several days in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch, left by steamer *Neuse* last night. They will visit points North, including New York city, Springfield, Mass. and Buffalo."

Negro Stole an Ox.

To steal an ox, bring him to town, a distance of twenty miles, effect his sale, pocket the money and get away without apprehension, is an achievement not every day accomplished by the most astute purloiner, but such was the record of Galloway Brown, colored, who came all the way from Cronly yesterday and sold to Mr. J. F. Garrell, for $13.00, an animal which had been taken from Sarah Adams, colored, of Brunswick county. The brother of the woman reached the city in quest of the ox soon after the sale was made but Brown had disappeared. Mr. Garrell, however, returned the ox to its rightful owner, and will seek to bring the guilty negro to justice.

Mashed His Finger.

Frank Chadwick, a member of the street force, had the forefinger of his right hand badly mashed yesterday afternoon while loading some heavy granite curbing upon a wagon from the sidewalk near Fourth and Princess streets. The wound was dressed by Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health.

Crops in Bladen.

Mr. W. R. Appleberry, of White Hall, N. C., was in the city yesterday. He says the crops this year in Bladen county are practically a complete failure. He attributes that condition much to the heavy rains of the past Spring and Summer, large portions of Bladen county having been inundated during much of the season.

Liquor License Granted.

The County authorities have granted retail liquor license to W. Van Hardin & Co., at the Elks' Temple, North Front street. The application for license is signed by the required number of free holders, and had previously been acted upon favorably by the city authorities.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Geo. Harriss, Sons & Co.—Removed.
Str. Seabright—For sale.
D. L. Gore Co.—Nitrate soda.
Opera House—Hennessy Reroyle.
People's Savings Bank—Take notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—A continual rush.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Unfurnished room.

THE CRYSTAL MAZE.

It Will be One of Most Handsome and Mirth-Provoking Features of the Carnival.

ELK BUTTONS DISTRIBUTED.

October Fair Promoters Are Meeting With Great Success—Additional Contributions Were Received Yesterday. Something of Arrangements.

Elk Carnival buttons were prominent upon every hand yesterday, and the little advertising novelties are serving well the committee in charge of the publicity department. Many of them were sent out of the city on every train yesterday, and, of course, each one will attract the needed attention to the big gala week. A large lot of them went to Fort Caswell and many of the soldiers there are expected up to the fair.

The Crystal Maze Attraction.

One of the handsomest and at the same time mirth provoking institutions at the Carnival will be the famous Crystal Maze, under the management of Levitt and Seaman, and connected with the Midway Carnival Company. It is a real palace of glass, constructed with great French plate mirrors seven feet high and four feet wide, and so arranged at angles that the moment one enters he is lost in this fairy land of crystal. Countless reflection of one's self is seen at every hand; you see your entire body and physique in a thousand different ways. When the young man in front invites you to go to the Maze and "see yourself as others see you" he virtually speaks the truth. Happy laughter is continually heard throughout the Maze by parties who have entered to solve the mystery and become lost themselves. After they have become thoroughly convinced that they cannot extricate themselves from the mirrors which they are constantly walking into, a courteous attendant and guide takes them in hand and exlpains to them the beauties and wonderful mysterious mechanism of this monument of glass. One can for hours entertain himself watching his friends and acquaintances become thoroughly lost and mystified. The Crystal Maze has a superb and costly exterior, it being one of those rich and deeply carved amusement entrances that are so popular in Europe, the actual cost is said to have been $10,000, and is heavily covered with pure gold and embellished with French mirrors and fine oil paintings. At the carnival in Richmond last spring, the Maze entertained, lost and mystified more than fifty thousand people during the week, and during it's engagement here throughout the carnival period will more than likely sustain it's past reputation and find great favor among the better classes who are looking for clean amusement.

Additional Contributions Yesterday.

Additional contributions to the Carnival fund have been received from the following: J. H. Rehder, B. H. J. Ahrens, William Niestlie, Martin Schnibben, J. C. Munds, W. C. Galloway, James Dry, Rhodes & Hintze, Wm. E. Springer & Co., Johnson Dry Goods Co., A. D. Brown, R. R. Bellamy, Taylor's Studio and H. Cronenberg.

STEAMER WILL BE SOLD.

Stranded Seabright Will be Exposed for Sale at Auction Next Monday.

Next Monday at noon, September 30th, the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, of this city, will sell for cash to the highest bidder on Smith's Island, the stranded steamer *Seabright* and all appurtenances, in accordance with the recent recommendation by a board of survey, the details of which have appeared in these columns.

The *Seabright* was built in 1880 at Oceanport, N. J., but has hailed from this port for five or six years. She is 72 feet in length, 16 feet broad and 4½ feet in depth. She has a gross tonnage of 33 and a net tonnage of 19. She went aground near the mouth of the Cape Fear, about a week ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Valuable Tracts of City Property Exchanged Hands Yesterday.

The following property transfers were noted from the record at the Court House yesterday:

John A. Lockfaw and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Daniel O'Connor, house and lot on south side of Chesnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 54½x86 feet in size; consideration $1,800.

J. Bailey Farmer and wife to Daniel O'Connor, lot 33x132 feet in size, at southwestern intersection of Eighth and Ann streets; consideration $5.00.

Simon McKoy and wife to Mark A. Jones and wife, house and lot on west side of Fifth, between Taylor and Howard streets, 35x100 feet in size; consideration $750.

Removal of Ship Broker's Office.

In the STAR'S advertising columns will be found an announcement of the removal of the office of Geo. Harriss, Son, & Co., the well known ship brokers. Established in 1847, this firm has continued in business for 54 years in the same block. Mr. W. N. Harriss now conducts the business and his new office is in the rear of Mr. C. D. Maffitt's store, No. 107 North Water street.

"OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY."

Mr. Hennesy Leroyle Will Appear in a Mirth-Provoking Comedy at the Opera House Friday Night.

"Other People's Money" with Hennessy Leroyle as its leading mirth-provoker, is a very useful article to have and Wilmington theatre-goers will have it at the Opera House, next Friday night.

This comedy, the work of Edward Owings Towne, it is said, has more genuine wit and laughter-creating situations than any production now being presented to the American public. The press has sung its praises until there is scarce a household in the land where its fame is unknown. Hennessy Leroyle, than whom, it is claimed, there is no more capable comedian of the highest order in this country, has reason to feel proud of his brilliant reception on tour. Since his opening night in "Other People's Money" his reception, it is claimed, has been a continous overture, said to be due to honest, earnest artistic work. Mr. Leroyle has his ideal, though by no means can he be called an idealist. For his inspiration he has looked to nature, acknowleding no arbitrary standard established by others.

"Other People's Money" has a modern plot, deals with living busy people in the active world of financial, social scheming. It is devoid of the farce comedy elements yet it is constructed to produce laughter from curtain rise to curtain fall. What the "School for Scandal" and "The Rivals" were to the olden time, so is this latter day comedy to dramatic productions of the present. To the theatre-goer grown tired of the low standard only too often adopted by managers as a makeshift or desire to emphasize, there is said to be a treat in store in witnessing Mr. Leroyle's unapproachable work at the Opera House on Friday night.

INCREASED STRAWBERRY ACREAGE.

Indications Point to a Big Crop Next Season, So Informed Persons Say.

Persons who are in a position to know, say that the strawberry crop next year promises to be a large one, if increased acreage will bring it. Preparations for a crop in the way of growing plants, etc., for transplanting have to be begun in the Fall and Winter, and in this way an early estimate may approximate correctness.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the *Truckers' Journal*, with whom a reporter talked a few days ago, concurred in the opinion of several that every indication points to a big crop. The greatest increase in acreage, Mr. Whitehead says, will be along the W., C. & A. railroad, in what is known as the Chadbourn belt. Next year the strawberry growing contagion will have extended, he says, to the Fair Bluff section and further down the road as far as Florence. It will be impossible to put much more land in profitable cultivation in the great W. & W. belt—it is all in strawberries now, but the increase along the W., C. & A. and A. & Y. railroads will be felt.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS.

Very Gracefully Yield to Wilmington's Elk Fair and Will be Here Later.

Mr. Oliver Scott, general agent, and Mr. Geo. W. Aiken, both of the "Old Reliable John Robinson Shows," are in the city. They expected to bring their mammoth tented enterprise to the city about October 14th, but after arriving here they learned of the Elks' Fair and Carnival, to be given in Wilmington about that time, and very gracefully yielded their contemplated date until some time early in November, when their show will reach here via Sanford, instead of Newbern as at first thought.

Messrs. Scott and Aiken are veterans in the show business, and say that "John Robinson" is bigger and better than ever this season. Both of them have carnival buttons on the lapels of their coats, and promise to speak a good word for Wilmington's gala week in their travels through the State.

The Robinson show will be at Goldsboro October 11th and at Newbern the following day.

AN EPIDEMIC OF INSANITY.

Five Cases Are Now Confined in County Jail—No Room in Hospitals.

There appears to be a veritable epidemic of insanity in the county, especially among the colored people, and the most deplorable feature of the condition is that there appears to be no place for a majority of the unfortunate ones in the State institutions. The result is that five are now confined in the county jail and less violent cases, in some instances, have been left to the care of relatives and friends where such agencies exist.

Yesterday a violently crazy colored woman, Ellen Carter by name, was recommitted to jail by bondsmen who took the woman under their care pending a probable admission into the Goldsboro asylum. Word came that there was no more room in the institution and her bondsmen had to return her to the custody of the sheriff.

A Fire Last Night.

An oil stove caused a small fire at the residence of Mr. J. W. Collins, No. 515 Market street, last night about 7:30 o'clock, but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the department. An alarm was regularly sent in, but the system, it is said, failed to transmit it regularly to the several stations and there was no response. The tower bell only tapped twice, whereas it should have recorded the number of the box from which the alarm was turned in.

AN IMAGINARY FOE.

Well Educated Virginia Negro Declared Insane by a Commission of Lunacy.

APPREHENDED BY THE POLICE

He Will be Returned to His Native State. Imagines That He is Pursued for a Crime That He Never Committed—He Has a Secret.

Joseph McDonald Funn, colored, aged 42 years, and hailing from Powhatan county, Va., was the central figure in an interesting hearing by a commission of lunacy in the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was adjudged insane and will be sent to the authorities in Virginia for keeping.

Funn came to Wilmington Saturday a week ago and applied at the police station at night for protection from what subsequently proved to be an imaginary foe. Chief Furlong dismissed the negro as one of the many "aggrieved" ones that apply at the station every day, but his suspicions were aroused to an extent that he detailed an officer to shadow him. Funn proceeded from the City Hall towards a colored lodging house where he had engaged accommodations on Mulberry street, and when in the vicinity of Grace Church some one turned a corner hurriedly and Funn quickly turned and drew a pistol, whereupon the officer arrested him and returned him to the station house. Thinking the negro had committed some foul deed for which constant pursuit had unbalanced his mind, Chief Furlong kept him in the lock-up where he was perfectly contented for a week. Chief Furlong worked on the case industriously but it developed that the crime, like the pursuers, was only a creation of a deranged brain. Communication with the sheriff of the negro's county elicited the information that the negro had once before been examinated for lunacy but was discharged.

Funn is a well educated negro from a seminary in Richmond, Va., and has Indian blood in his veins. He claims to have been an internal revenue collector in his State and his speech is almost faultless. Domestic troubles, he says, brought unhappiness for him about a year ago, and some men, who attacked him in his house one night, were fired at through his door. One of them was wounded, and it is from them that he has sought refuge. He has preached some but was never regularly ordained in the ministry. He claims that he has invented a method of destruction of men at great distances and offered to give the secret to Chief Furlong but the chief declined with thanks.

He will be kept here until arrangements are made for his removal to Virginia.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT

Most Important Suits Are Yet to be Heard. Novel Complaint Involving Responsibility of a Dealer in Seed.

Thus far no important cases have been reached on the calendar of Brunswick Superior court, in session this week at Southport. It is probable the damage suit of Moore against Navassa Guano Company will be taken up to-morrow and continued throughout the balance of the term.

Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., who are in attendance upon the session, came up to the city last evening. Thus far only criminal matters have been heard during the regular session, but several cases have been heard in chambers by Judge Thos. A. McNeill, presiding. Yesterday afternoon the court was engaged in hearing the charge of arson against a colored man and his wife, involving the recent burning of Mr. A. B. Drew's barn, particulars of which are well known.

Before the Navassa damage suit is taken up, there is another of like character in which the relation of a seed merchant to his purchasers will assume a rather novel attitude. Mr. C. W. Reiger, a prominent rice planter of lower Brunswick, recently purchased a quantity of seed rice from the Worth Company, of this city. The plaintiff claims that the seed were non-productive and he sues for the recovery of the value of his crop for that year. The case is perhaps without a parallel in the court records of the State.

WILL ENTERTAIN THEIR BRETHREN.

Junior Order of American Mechanics and Odd Fellows Coming From Salisbury.

Attached to the A. & Y. train arriving at 7:15 o'clock this evening will be three extra coaches for the accommodation of a large crowd from Salisbury, N. C., who will come down on an excursion under the auspices of local lodges of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and Odd Fellows.

About seventy-five members of Winona Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Salisbury, will be in the party and for their entertainment Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, of this city, is arranging for an elaborate social session to-night at 8 o'clock to which all the visiting brethren are invited. There will be addresses by prominent members of the order and a spread of refreshments.

The excursionists will return to Salisbury on a special train Thursday night.

A STREET CAR COLLISION.

Conductor and Passenger Injured by Coming in Violent Contact With an Ice Delivery Wagon Yesterday.

In a collision of car No. 19, of the Wilmington Street Railway, with an ice wagon belonging to W. E. Worth & Co., last evening at 6:45 o'clock near corner of Front and Walnut streets, Conductor C. C. Rhodes and Mr. C. C. Hollingsworth, a passenger, were thrown to the pavement and severely but not seriously injured.

The car was in charge of Conductor Rhodes and Motorman Varney N. Gilbert and was going north at the usual speed. The ice wagon—one of the smaller size to which one horse was attached—was being driven in an opposite direction by Delivery Clerk H. L. Peterson. The front of the car passed the wagon safely, but by an almost unexplainable manipulation of either the car or ice wagon, the two went together on the west side about midway of the car. The conductor and injured passenger were standing on the steps at the side and were struck and dragged off the car by the rear of the ice wagon. Neither vehicle was injured.

Conductor Rhodes received a severe gash over the right eye and another deep one on the thigh. Mr. Hollingsworth had some of his clothing torn from his person and complained of internal injuries. He resides at Magnolia, N. C., and was on his way to the A. C. L. station to catch the 7 o'clock train and stepped to the platform so that he would lose no time dismounting when his destination was reached a block further. He reached the station for his train but was apparently suffering great pain. The injured conductor was placed on the car and taken to Fentress' drug store from whence he was subsequently removed to his home at Second and Castle streets. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy is attending him.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down—Cases From Fifth District Argued—Sixth District Will be Called October 1st.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—To-day in the Supreme Court opinions were handed down as follows:

Cook vs. Bank, from Dare, error; Wainwright vs. Massenburg, from Franklin, former ruling affirmed, petition to rehear dismissed; Connor vs. Dillard, from Wilson, error; Ricks vs. Pope, from Edgecombe, reversed; Pender vs. Pender, from Edgecombe, no error; Blake vs. Railroad, from New Hanover, dismissed for failure to print record; Byrd vs. Byrd, from Sampson, new trial granted by consent of appellee; Chemical Co. vs. Barber, from Onslow, docketed and dismissed under rule 17; Mallard vs. Manufacturing Co., from Duplin, docketed and dismissed under rule 17; Williams vs. Hill, from Duplin, docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

Cases from the Fifth district were argued as follows:

State vs. New by Attorney General for the State, J. D. Kerr for defendant; Mitchell vs. Baker, on motion to dismiss, by Shepperd for plaintiff, Pou for defendant; Herring vs. Sutton, by Rouse, by brief, for plaintiff, Shepperd for defendant; Williams vs. Rich, by H. E. Shaw for plaintiff, Shepperd for defendant; Barden vs. Pugh, by T. B. Womack and Ed. C. Smith for plaintiff, J. L. Stewart and J. D. Kerr for defendant; Weeks vs. McPhail, by Cooper and Butler by brief for plaintiff, Stewart, Allen, Kerr and Mordecai for defendant.

Sixth district appeals will be called October 1st.

Applicants for law license will be examined Monday, September 30.

A. & N. C. R. R. DIRECTORS.

Writ of Mandamus Against Corporation Commission—Finch's Suit Against State Board of Education.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Board of Internal Improvements announces the following directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad: C. M. Busbee, Raleigh; W. H. Smith, Goldsboro; L. Harvey, Kinston; J. C. Parker, Olivers, Jones county; James A. Bryan, Newbern; T. W. Dewey, Newbern; R. W. Taylor, Morehead City; L. G. Daniels, Bayboro; J. W. Grainger, State's proxy, Kinston. It is understood that James A. Bryan will be re-elected president. Many petitions have been received asking for his re-election.

Judge Robinson to-day denied the writ of mandamus against the Corporation Commission, sued by H. S. Ward, of Beaufort, to compel the commission to re-assess railroad property this year instead of letting the present valuation stand until 1903. Mr. Ward gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Lieut. K. S. Finch's suit against the State Board of Education, involving Finch's option on all State lands in East North Carolina, was compromised to-day. Finch surrenders all claims on the swamp lands, except ten thousand acres in Tyrell county, and the State signs deeds to all lands Finch has sold to date.

Southern League Scores.

Following were the baseball scores in the Southern League yesterday: New Orleans 9, Nashville 7; Shreveport 12, Selma 6, Memphis 11, Chattanooga 4; Little Rock, (no game, rain.)

Demolished a Buggy.

A horse belonging to Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co., and attached to a dray, ran away on Nutt street yesterday afternoon from the Carolina Central depot. In front of the Armour Packing Company's office the runaway outfit ran into a buggy belonging to the company and almost completely demolished it. The horse fell and was injured to some extent but not permanently.

Capt. Jasper Black to Wed.

Announcement has been made that to-day in the Presbyterian church at Point Caswell, Miss Hyacinth Peterson, an attractive young lady of that town, will be married to Capt. Jasper D. Black, a popular steamboat master of Wilmington formerly on the Fayetteville line. Mr. Alf. H. Yopp will go up to Point Caswell this morning to attend the wedding as organist.

The Seaboard Air Line

Will sell tickets to Norfolk October 13th to 17th, at one fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents, on account Virginia State Fair. Tickets good until Oct. 20th. Also, tickets to Minneapolis at one fare for the round trip account of the National Convention of the Christian Church. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 7th to 12th, and good to the 21st of October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

The Steamboat Seabright, her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, aground near the entrance of Smith's Island Creek, will be sold at Smith's Island, Brunswick county, to the highest bidder, for cash, at noon, on September 30th, 1901.

WILMINGTON AND LITTLE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
September 25th. sep 25 5t

REMOVED.

In future our friends will find us at 107 Water street, in rear of C. D. Maffitt's store.

GEO. HARRISS, SONS & CO.
Bell 'Phone 474. Established 1847.
sep 25 1t

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR,
aug 14 tf Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

FOR RENT.

That desirable Store, including second floor, No. 109 Market street, at present occupied by TheLudden & Bates Music House. Apply to

ANDREW SMITH,
sep 14 1m Real Estate Agent.

THE NEXT BIG NIGHT AT THE

Opera House

Will be Friday, September 27th,

—WHEN—

Hennessy Reroyle

Will present you with

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

There's nothing so good as money. And no money so good as other people's.
Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Tickets on sale at Gerken's Thursday. sep 25 3t

NITRATE SODA.

25 Bags just arrived.

Send orders quick.

—ALSO—

Seed Rye and Wheat.

—AND—

One hundred cars of other Groceries.

Get our Prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
sep 25 1t Wilmington, N. C.

WRIGHT,

THE REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Wants your business. We can handle it to your entire satisfaction and save you time, worry and money.
Call us up—Bell 'Phone 342.

FOR RENT.

Front, between Walnut and Red Cross. Corner Second and Ann Streets.
Store, Front street between Market and Princess, now occupied by VonGlahn & Gibson.
Store, Water between Princess and Chesnut.
Ninth, between Market and Dock.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON,

The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 3rd, 1901.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1901, at 11 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
sep 3 1m Secretary.

The Sugar and Coffee Deal Off.

So try this one week.

One gallon pure Apple Cider Vinegar, guaranteed best quality	40c
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These are regular prices. All for the sum of	35c

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Caught on beach in original barrels.

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Not repacked but full barrels.

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From the celebrated Nixon fisheries.

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One College Pin,

Size of a nickel, one half blue, other white, with "L. F. C." on blue and '01 on white. Also

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Size of dime, in shape of a horse-shoe.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James S. Daggett, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, or my authorized agent, Walter H. Daggett, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 10th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 10th day of September, 1901.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25.

"ONE LITTLE FARM WELL TILLED."

A few days ago we published an editorial on the agricultural possibilities of the South, suggested by statements that the South could easily duplicate the agricultural products of the whole country without materially increasing the present area devoted to farms. Of course to do this good farming would be necessary, not mere skimming of the surface, scratching and depending upon nature to do the rest. Since writing that article we have found the following, taken from the *Southern Field*, showing what one man, a Northern man, who has settled at Clairmont, Virginia, did on sixteen acres. He writes:

"My farm comprises only twenty-four acres, and from this modest area must be excluded eight acres of intractable ravine, of which I make a limited use as pasture, my farming operations being devoted to the remaining sixteen acres which are under cultivation. The use of a certain portion of this land for a second crop makes the annual plowing area, on an average, twenty acres.

"Bookkeeping with me is one of the farm chores, as strictly so as milking of the cows or feeding of the stock. During the past year my books show the following sales:

300 bushels Irish potatoes	$ 180.00
50 bushels sweet potatoes	25.00
Beans and black peas	25.00
Early cabbage	75.00
Garden peas	40.00
Snap beans	40.00
Apples	25.00
Cider vinegar	125.00
Milk and butter from four cows	210.00
Live animals	63.00
Slaughtered animals	25.00
1,000 lbs. honey, 15 lbs. wax from 11 hives	83.83
Surplus eggs	8.00
Surplus asparagus	10.00
Hay	74.30
Total	$1,009.13

"These sales were made after full provision for the support of three horses, four milch cows and some smaller stock, including calves, pigs and chickens. The farm pays full tribute to the home table and only surplus is sold. We have the usual garden space which supplies us with a variety of vegetables and fruits for the house use which are not included in the list of money crops. My expenses I compute as follows:

Labor, exclusively my own	$ 81.03
Fertilizer	35.00
Wheat bran for cows	15.00
Six per cent. on original investment in the land	96.00
Taxes and insurance	25.00
Total	$242.03

"The depreciation in tools and machinery, I believe, is compensated by the improvement in the soil under my plan of tillage. I bought my farm thirteen years ago. The first crop was consumed by one horse, and I was obliged to 'hire out' during part of the year to meet expenses. Since then I have produced 150 bushels of corn to the acre, and can always count on a safe average of 100 bushels. The producing capacity of the land is constantly increasing. Now I only plant six acres of corn a year, and three acres of this are used to fill two small silos, with an aggregate capacity of fifty tons, which explains my ability to sell surplus hay from a sixteen-acre farm after supporting seven head of stock. Last year two cuttings from eight and one-half acres yielded me eighteen tons of hay, which was hardly a fair average. My farm is equipped with every sort of labor saving tool and appliance. When I plow, I ride, and also when I cultivate. I have a gasoline engine which furnishes power for a separator and churn to handle the milk from four cows, an ensilage cutter, buzz saw, and other utilities.

"There are to day in this country thousands of acres of land to be had at $3.00 an acre that is worth more to start with than mine was when I bought it. To-day mine cannot be bought at $400 an acre."

This man evidently understands his business and pursues it as a manufacturer or a merchant would his, knows what everything he produces costs him and therefore knows what pays him best. He knows what tillage means, and how to economize and make his two hands equal to many by employing labor-saving machinery. His figures show a net return of $769 from sixteen acres cultivated, not taking into consideration what was consumed by the family, which presumably lived well, for as intelligent and thrifty a man as he is would not be likely to deny nimself the comforts of life, such as he could produce on his farm. This is a net return of nearly $48 per acre. If this man had cultivated a farm of one hundred acres (which would not be a large one) with the same system and the same thoroughness that he did this little farm of sixteen acres, his net income would have been nearly $5,000. He says better land than his was can now be bought in that section for three dollars an acre. His could not be bought for $400 an acre.

It has taken him thirteen years to bring this farm up to its present state of productiveness. but it is getting better year after year, and is an object lesson for the man who says that farming will not pay. It is also a proof that the agricultural possibilities of the South are simply inestimable, for what this man has done on his farm of twenty-four acres, with its cultivated sixteen acres, his neighbors could do on their farms small or large, and what they could do every farmer in the South could do to a greater or less extent. In the editorial we published, to which we have referred in this article, two yields of corn are mentioned as showing what could be achieved in that way by thorough culture. This man raises one hundred and fifty bushels of corn to the acre and never has less than a hundred, which is four times the average yield for the United States, including the great corn States of the West. He doubtless plants the most prolific seed, the stalks of which may bear three, four, five or more ears. There are varieties which produce seven ears to the stalk, which makes it easy to understand how a hundred and fifty bushels or more might be produced to the acre.

There is nothing erratic about land. Of course different soils require more or less different treatment, and the man who cultivates it must know what to do, but what will improve and increase the productiveness of one acre will do the same on a million acres of the same kind of land. Therefore one acre may be taken as an index of the possibilities of millions, and hence everything in the way of experiment may be done safely, confidently and at comparatively little cost. This being so it is strange that farmers do not experiment more on their own account, and that States do not experiment more for the farmers in general.

Any land which has a subsoil which will hold moisture, and will grow clover, cowpeas, alfalfa and some of the other luxurant grasses has in it possibilities of practically unlimited production for with some of these grasses aided by other fertilizers its fertility could be so increased that it would produce larger and larger crops every year until they became phenomenal, as that 237 bushels on an acre of land in South Carolina was, or forty-five or fifty bushels of wheat in this State are considered to be. Yields like this have ceased to astonish farmers in North Carolina, for they have seen it done on land that was far below the average and considered practically worthless. It was simply starved land and had to be fed until it recovered its strength, and when it did it rewarded its care takers by growing stronger year after year, until it yielded crops equal to the virgin lands of the most noted agricultural States. There are many instances of this and one of them is furnished in the above statement. Of what an industrious, intelligent farmer did on a little farm well tilled.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY FRAUD.

The advocates of ship subsidies will be clamorous when Congress gets to work, but possibly may somewhat modify their demands, and not ask for quite as much as they did of the last Congress. Under the circumstances they will have monumental cheek to ask for anything. The following which we clip from the Chattanooga *Times*, shows how little ground they have for asking for anything and how little the most successful of the European Steamship Companies have been or are aided by subsidies:

"The greatest steamship system in the world, the Hamburg-American, has been built up out of its own revenues. For the carrying to and from the far east a fortnightly mail, the German empire last year, gave it a bonus or subvention of $85,000, not enough to pay the expense of a single round voyage of one first-class ship!

"This line has been created by private enterprise entirely, and in competition with the great British lines, Cunard, White Star and others. The British government gives no bonuses to any lines except those that carry mails to and from points that are of doubtful profit. In all cases of bounty granted the pay is poor, considering the service rendered.

"There has been, for years, a vast amount of romancing in our high tariff and subsidy newspapers, about the conspicuously big bounties Germany and Great Britain were said to pay their steamship lines, that held mail contracts. These stories are now known to be tissues of untruth and half-truth. They will by no means support the proposition that the treasury must be depleted of hundreds of millions, as the only means whereby we can secure a respectable merchant marine. For that matter, while the clamor for subsidy is raised and kept up by the politicians, the shipbuilders are pushed to their utmost capacity by orders for new ships; yards are being enlarged and new ones constructed. The problem is solving itself, and it ought to be allowed to go on.

"This country is too big and its people are too independent, too, for either to fit into the Swiss or any other socialism, that has been contrived for a ten-by-ten-foot power."

The grab and fraud in this subsidy scheme is shown by the fact that the bulk of the subsidies would be gobbled up by fast steamers, under the pretence that they are necessary to carry the mails to the countries we trade with or with which we hope to build up a trade, when with the ocean cables that now unite nearly all the countries on the earth there is less need for fast mail steamers than there ever was before,

What we need is freight vessels, to carry cargoes out and bring cargoes back. This is the kind of a merchant marine we need, and if they give Americans half a chance by removing the restrictions in the old, antiquated navigation laws they will have it.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

President Roosevelt and General Wood are said to be giving their attention to negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, and it is expected that the agreement will be ready to submit to Congress in December. It will provide low duties on cerals, machinery, etc., going from this country to Cuba, and for low duties on sugar, tobacco, etc., coming from Cuba to this country. We suppose the duties on articles going from this country will be based on Cuba's needs for revenue, and will be made as low as this will permit, and that the duties on sugar, tobacco, etc., coming from Cuba will be correspondingly low, low enough to bring the Sugar Trust down in its prices and break the monopoly it has on the market.

If this be so we may expect strong opposition by the Sugar Trust and beet sugar manufacturers both of whom are afraid of Cuban sugar, and by the Connecticut and Florida tobacco growers, both of whom are afraid of Cuban tobacco. If they do undertake to fight it it will give President Roosevelt an opportunity to show whether he meant what he said in his Minneapolis speech when he practically took the position that monoplies ought to be restricted by law, and also whether he meant it when he said it was his purpose to follow up the policy of Mr. McKinley, who in his Buffalo speech a couple days before he was shot, said tariff taxation no longer necessary for the protection of our industries should be repealed and utilized to secure reciprocity treaties with other countries and thus aid in the expansion of our trade.

Cuba is a good place to begin and sugar and tobacco are good things to begin on. President Roosevelt will have a chance to show his hand right in the beginning.

Prof. Hattstaldt, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a passenger on the steamer Bremen, which arrived at New York on the day of President McKinley's funeral. When the passengers were disembarking, in compliance with the five minutes' pause from labor observed throughout the country, every passenger stood still and removed his hat. But the Professor's sleek silk beaver stood stationary and solitary, the only one on a head. The customs inspector thereupon remarked to him that if he declined to remove the hat, he would be compelled to do it for him. He suited the action to the word, he lifted the hat and down to the deck dropped a hatful of valuable jewelry, trinkets, etc., which Prof. Hattaldt had forgotten to report.

Judge Stump, of Elkton, Maryland, didn't believe much in putting on style, and carried it out to the end when he directed in his will that he be buried in a plain, white-pine coffin, unpainted, in an old suit of clothes, no embalming, and no funeral sermon.

BOOK NOTICES.

The October number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* will be welcome in the household, with its fine list of contents beautifully illustrated. There are few publications that monthly present so much to interest young and old, much of which is not only entertaining but valuable. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

"A Nest of Linnets" is the title of a very interesting story just issued from the presses of D. Appleton & Company, New York, by F. Frankfort Moore. It is a clearly printed, nicely illustrated, neatly bound volume of 417 pages, and is interesting from beginning to end. Address D Appleton & Company, publishers, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Walter Wellman hastens to explain that President Roosevelt's statement that the hand of fate had eliminated him from the list of "candidates for the Presidency" in 1904 did not mean that he would not be available in 1904, or a Presidential possibility—but, simply, that being President he couldn't be in the list of "candidates."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The fame of "Big Jim" Parker bids fair to be ephemeral. There is an accumulation of witnesses who testify that the man who struck down the assassin and secured his revolver was a white man, one of the soldiers on duty at the Exposition. The court at Buffalo has summoned all of those who were eye witnesses to the tragedy to appear before it to testify against Czolgosz, and the name of James Parker does not appear in the list. If he took the prominent part in the tragedy that he claims, he should be one of the first witnesses to go on the stand.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The steel strike is over and the net loss may be summed up as $25,000,000, $10,000,000 of it in wages which the men can never recover and $15,000,000 in profits which the corporation will get the most of on orders that still hold good. Besides this, the Amalgamated Association has lost six mills now run as non-union, and the standing it had before its silly president forced the strike without excuse or provocation and insisted that none of its men were bound by the "obligation of contracts," an obligation held inviolable by the constitution of the United States. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when womanly ills sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it.

Everywhere the lack of wifely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent.

What a change, then, when this wife and mother comes back to take her old place in the family. Thousands of women who, because of womanly ills, had been shut out of home life and home happiness, have been enabled to once more take their place in the family after being cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' about the 10th of last December, one year ago," writes Mrs. Eliza Wright, of Mountainview, Howell Co., Missouri. "I have been very slow about writing to you, although I am thankful I am here to-day and have the privilege of saying I thank you a thousand times for your kind advice. I can truthfully say that it was through your kind advice and your medicine and the will of the Lord that I am living to-day; I am in better health than I have been for three years. I have taken one-half dozen bottles of each medicine. I am able to do my washing for four in family, and all my housework, cooking and milking. In fact, I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its almost countless consequences. They do not react on the system nor beget the pill habit.

TWINKLINGS.

— Fond Parent—Isn't he a fine little chap! Prize Idiot—Rummy little shrimp, I call it. How long have you had it?

— "Do you believe in marrying for love?" said Mr. Bleeker, of New York, to Mrs. Drestbeef, of Chicago. "Oh, yes, once in a while," replied the chronic woman.—*Judge.*

— Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. M.)—Fanny, don't you thing it's about time to go to bed? Fanny—Yes, papa, dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Why," said his friend, "the temperature is lower than it was yesterday. "I don't care anything about the temperature," said the stout person. "A man is as hot as he feels."—*Puck.*

— Beggar (preliminarily)—"I've seen better days." Busy Man—" So have I; looks as if it had set in for an all-day drizzle. Confoundedly unpleasant. Got to take 'em as they come though. Tra, la, la."—*Charities Review.*

— Not a Hopeless Case: She—Your proposal of marriage was quite unexpected. He—So much the better. She—Why, pray? He—Because it's the unexpected that usually happens.—*Chicago News.*

— Hoist by His Own Petard.—Biller (to Stark, with perambulator.—Hello! That's your baby? Stark (trying to be smart)—No, it's one I borrowed of a neighbor. Biller—So? It's a homely little brute, isn't it.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Unfinished Work—Baby May was having a hard time cutting her last teeth. One day her mother found her crying and asked her what was the matter. Little May said: "God made me, but He didn't finish me. He left me to cut my toof all by myself."—*Life.*

— Putting the Other Foot In It: Mother—"Ethel is the very image of what I was at her age." He—"Really! I shouldn't have thought it possible!" Mother—(coldly)—"May I ask why?" He (seeing his error, and striving to rectify it)—"Oh—er—I was forgetting what a long time ago that must have been!"—*Punch.*

— She Felt Wicked. Revivalist—"Is it possible that you dance?" Fair Sinner—"Oh, yes, often." "Now, tell me, honestly and fairly, don't you think the tendency of dancing is toward sin?" "I must confess that sometimes while dancing I have very wicked thoughts." "Aha! I feared so. When is it that you have wicked thoughts?" "When my partner steps on my toes."—*Washington Star.*

Lots of Drams.

An old highlander rather fond of his glass was ordered by his doctor during a temporary ailment not to exceed one ounce of spirits in the day. The old man was a little dubious about the amount and asked his boy who was at school how much an ounce was.

"Sixteen drams one ounce," said the boy.

"Sixteen drams!" cried the delighted man. "Gaw! No so bad. Run and tell Tonal MacTavish to come doon the night."—Scottish American.

Something In It.

Masket—I've changed my mind about that business of 13 sitting down together at table.

Joaner—Ah ha! Found it unlucky, eh?

Masket—Yes; I did it yesterday, and I had to settle for the whole party.—Philadelphia Press.

No Need of Chasing.

Jeweler—This ring is $1 more than the plain one on account of the chasing.

Farmer—See here, mister, yew don't haf ter chase me. I'm goin ter pay fer what I git.—Chicago News.

The biggest find of ancient treasure ever made in England was 1,200 gold pieces of King Cymbeline, B. C. 55, in Whaddon Chase, Buckinghamshire.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggists.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Very little cotton is yet open in this county, notwithstanding the hot sunshine of the last two weeks. The crop will be very late this year and early frosts would be very damaging.

— Washington *Gazette*: The Great Eastern Railroad appears to be in trouble. Application has been made for a receiver for the line, and Judge Robinson has continued the matter for thirty days. The receivership is to protect the property.

— Oxford *Ledger*: It turns out that the $50,000 reported to have been found in Granville, so we learn, turns out to be only $6,000 in gold. It was found near Berea, close to the Person line, by Mr. Emmett Woodlief in an old tin can in a rotten stump.

—Asheboro *Courier*: Henry Miller, a farmer living in Back Creek township, was thrown from a load of hay on last Saturday and his neck was broken. He was instantly killed. —— Mr. W. F. McCrary, a large farmer four miles west of Asheboro on the Salisbury road, raised fifty bushels of Irish potatoes this year from one bushel of seed.

— McDowell *Democrat*: A striking arrangement of the clouds in the central part of the sky was plainly visible Sunday night about 11 o'clock It looked as if a giant hand, with the wrist lost in the east, and the thumb extended toward the north, was reaching out after an unseen object in the west The arrangement was spread over a vast area but the parts were very distinct in form.

— Red Springs *Banner*: James Coppedge is operating an improved machine for harvesting corn, which is best labor-saving machine that we have ever seen. It cuts the corn down, bundles and ties it. And the Red Springs Ginery has a machine attached, which separates the corn from the shuck, put the corn into your wagon and grinds up the stalk, fodder and shucks. Our farmers are up to date.

— Wilson *News*: The cotton crop in this section is even much shorter than was predicted by the most gloomy planters according to the receipts on the Wilson market. Of course, the crop is late but that fact by no means sufficient to account for the great disparity between last year and this. Farmers who have corn planted near the swamps are in no wise what is called "lucky." In many instances squirrels have played havoc with the ears, and at one field yesterday we noticed that not less than one-half barrel had been ruined.

COMICAL APPLICATIONS.

Amusing Letters Received by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Pensioners oftentimes write peculiar letters to the pension office detailing their injuries and the reasons why they should receive a portion of the bounty of the government. Here are some of the extraordinary epistles that have been received by the commissioner of pensions:

"I varily believe that Orville Jameson is fatiged from earnin his leavin becos he is too fatt ways 200 pound and hav a family to fead—the nabors thinks he have dropsy but I no he have no dropsy because he would bust if he had more insides him than he now hav besides wich he are without vitious habits or references. I no he hav solid fat vittels in him an no dropsy."

"The way I got my war ingery was a ketchin of a hog. The hog wor a sow hog and our captain wanted her for forege. We was chasin the sow and she crawled threw a hoal in a rale fence. It wor a big hoal and I thot I war about the sis of a hog and tried to crawl threw, but I stuk and tring to wigle out I throde the rales off and one hit me on my hed and nocked me sensless. I do not think the sow pig had nothing to do with my line of duty for I did not kech the hog.—Wich she never war caught."

"Now I want you or the comesenir of pensens to give me a plais in your offits—then I wont ask for no moar raze in pensen jus—now,—i can clurk o. k. but I cant laber, or I cud boss the other clurks maik them stan roun and raze dewwlie entitel pensens Keape them from loifenge whoseprin in offis ours in fact akt as janeter or superviser seeing all things gone rite."

"I fust got to be a total wreck from liver and kidneys then I was a totally wrecked by consumption which came one me.—Now I am totally wrecked by army troubles, sprains and hard marching."

"I got blood poison by beinge hit with a hens eg which was not good when you send my pensen I want the Deed made sos my wife cant get none off it—she throde the eg."—New York World.

SHOOTING FROM THE HIP.

You Can Do It If You Possess the Sense of Direction.

"I've heard a good many stories about 'hip shooting,'" said a veteran hunter of this city, "but I never saw but one man who professed to be able to do the trick. He was a physician named Webster, who came from somewhere near Charleston, S. C. I hunted with him twice at Asheville, and on each occasion he gave some remarkable exhibitions of his skill.

"He used an old fashioned Parker breechloader, 12 bore, and when he shot from the hip he grasped the stock just behind the hammers with his right hand and held the barrels firmly in his left some eight or nine inches below the muzzle. The flat of the stock was pressed against his right side at the top of the hip bone and a little to the front, so he did not face the object he shot at, but had it quartering on his left. I am sure about these details because I watched him particularly. The first time I saw him knock over a rabbit which was loping across a plowed field. He steadied the gun for an instant with a gesture that reminded me somehow of a man holding a billiard cue and then blazed away. The rabbit dropped.

"Afterward I saw him shoot a lark on the wing and two other birds sitting. He afterward missed a couple of wing shots, but I saw enough to convince me that there was no accident about his first work. He didn't pretend to shoot as well from the hip as from the shoulder and admitted frankly that he couldn't bring down difficult game, such, for instance, as snipe. 'I can hit about three out of five,' he said, 'when I pick my own conditions.' And I believe he could do even better.

"When I asked him how he did it, he laughed. 'There is no mystery about hip shooting,' he said, 'and it is a great mistake to suppose it necessary to look over the sights in order to hit things. How does an archer bring down flying birds? He doesn't look along the arrow; he shoots by sense of direction, and I do the same thing with a gun. It isn't everybody who possesses this sense of direction,' he added, 'but those who have it —perhaps one out of three—can learn hip shooting easily.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Bismarck Could Eat.

In an entertaining collection of anecdotal history regarding the life and times of Bismarck, published by Harper & Bros., occurs the following:

Bismarck and Bancroft, the American historian and at that time minister to the court of Berlin, were one day dining with Herr von der Heydt, who prided himself on the quantity and quality of the food which he furnished to his guests, and of that dinner the following story is told:

"In those days (1868) Bismarck was still in possession of his wonderful appetite. Bancroft, at first amazed, became at last anxious on seeing his friend twice partake largely of the first courses. 'Dear count,' he remarked with a world of anxiety in his voice, 'I believe there is more to come.' 'I should hope so,' replied Bismarck, joyfully, and renewed his terrifying practice at the next course."

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"Yes," said Tom Delany, "the wages are better now than they used to be. I'm getting 15 shillings a week now, and before it was only 10 shillings. I do be employed regularly for seven months. What do I do during the winther? The best I can, faith. I do get an odd job at 1 shilling 6 pence a day repairing roads or stone breaking, and I have my own half acre at the back of the cottage there, which keeps me in praties and a little cabbage."

"Have you got a pig?" I asked.

"Bedad, I have, and a fine wan, too," said Tom in delight, as if very proud of his possession. "Come and see her."

He brought me through a little gateway in the low wall which bordered his half acre allotment (a term, by the way, of which he did not know the meaning when I mentioned it), into a well kept little garden growing cabbages and potatoes. In a piggery in the garden I saw the pig—"a fine fat wan indade"—grunting contentedly as she lay on her litter of straw.

"Will you kill her and eat her yourself?" I asked.

"Oh, faith, no!" he said laughingly. "She'll go to the market at Kilmacthomas this day week, plase God, and I hope to get 5 or 6 pound for her, which will pay me rint and help bring me over the winther."

Of course, if I were an English tourist I would have expected to find the pig taking his ease in the coziest corner by the kitchen fire, "enjoyin," as the peasant once said, "all the inconveniences that an animal can aspire to." The pig is known as "the gintleman that pays the rint"—it was, by the way, William Carleton who first gave expression to the saying in one of his stories—and while the statement is not true as regards Irish agriculturists generally, for it is horned cattle, sheep and horses that pay most of the rents in Ireland, the pig has always played a very important part in the social economy of the small farmer and the agricultural laborer. Even their proverbs make that clear. "You're on the pig's back" means prosperity; "The pig is on your back" indicates misfortune.—Nineteenth Century.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	6½	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	8½@		9
Shoulders ℔	8½@		8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	6 50	@	7 01
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 30	@	1 35
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	22
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	5 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	3	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ Bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GRITS—℔—	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	70	@	80
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	90
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
North Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	12½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	8½@		10½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	15 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	12 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	18	@	28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 50
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On the Docks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		6
Standard A	5¾@		5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾@		5
C Yellow	4	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M foot—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 25, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Linwood, (Nor) 1,056 tons, Stubbs, Heide & Co.

Roxby, (Br) 1,964 tons, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, by master.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, by master.

BARQUES.

Concordia, (Nor) 628 tons, Salvesen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33½c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet and steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@35¾c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1 40; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	182
Tar	368
Crude turpentine	74

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 917 bbls rosin, 51 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	7-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6	15-16	" "
Low middling	7	7-16	" "
Middling	8		" "
Good middling	8	5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 10¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,034 bales; same day last year, 2,862

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing loose paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent.; the last loan 3 per cent., and the ruling rate 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 483¼@483 for sixty days. Posted rates were 483½ and 486. Commercial bills 482½@483¾. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do. co

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AT ANCHOR IN THE BAY.

What cares the ship how blow the winds
That lash the sea to foam,
When with furled sails she lies at rest
Safe in the bay at home?
For how them fair or blow them foul,
Ah vainly blusters they,
They cannot harm the ship that lies
At anchor in the bay.

Outside the bay the wrathful waves
Swift charge the rugged shore,
And like fierce baffled beasts of prey
In sullen anger roar.
But 'cross their path the harbor bar
Lies to dispute their way
And safely guards the ships that lie
At anchor in the bay.

Ye mariners who on life's sea
With storms and tempests meet,
Keep strong your hearts, all in good time
The harbor lights you'll greet.
And all your fears and all your cares
Will swiftly pass away
When safe at last you find yourselves
At anchor in the bay.
—Arthur J. Burdick in Buffalo News.

ART IN THE SHAVING MUG.

False Economies of Trying to Use One Article Too Many Ways.

Out in one of Cleveland's eastern suburbs lives an ancient dame of Pennsylvania Dutch persuasion. In addition to this she is an acknowledged master of the art of housekeeping, and the evidences of her neatness are worth going miles on a suburban car to inspect.

Some time ago she determined to paint the woodwork in her kitchen. She didn't want a man mussing around, and so she determined to wield the brush herself. She went so far as to purchase a quart can of ready mixed paint of a light blue tint. This she took home and laid aside to await a favorable opportunity. When the opportunity finally came, she had no brush. But time was precious, the nearest brush store was a long distance away, and necessity is the mother of expedients. She went up stairs and came back with her husband's lather brush.

Then the can was cut open, and she spread on the blue mixture in a great hurry. The brush from the shaving mug didn't hold much at a time, but with frequent dipping it worked fairly well. But when it came to portions of the job where she had to reach high she presently found that almost as much paint ran down her hand and wrist and arm as went on the wall. But finally the job was completed.

In a hurried way she washed out the brush and replaced it and then set about preparing the evening meal. Her liege lord returned from his daily toil presently, but it was too dark to call his attention to the improvement. Besides she meant to go over it again and touch up the thin places.

After supper the husband went up stairs to shave, and the old lady sat down in her favorite rocker in the living room to look over the evening paper.

Presently there was an agonizing cry from the upper regions.

"Amelia! Amelia! Come quick! I haf de blue sickness!"

The startled old lady hastily climbed the stairs, and there stood the old gentleman before the looking glass on the bureau, his eyes popping from his head in terror as he stared at his own countenance.

"Vat it ees, Heinrich?" she tremblingly cried.

"Look, look, Amelia!" he almost shrieked. "Ton't you see dot mortification was setting in? My blood vas all conchesting in my vains! Look at my face once!"

And he turned his agonized countenance toward her. It was completely covered, ears and all, with a light blue tint.

The old lady stared at it, and she stared at the shaving brush, and then she dropped into a chair and threw her apron over her head and shrieked with merriment.

"Vat it ees, Amelia?" cried her astonished partner.

"It ees de paint brush—I mean the latter brush," she cried. "I painted de kitchen mit it." And she went on with her hilarity.

The husband was a good natured man, and, besides, he felt greatly relieved.

"Vell," he said, with an effort to be sarcastic, "I s'pose ren you uset my latter brush to paint kitchens mit it you will uset my razor to open lobster cans mit it."

Then he stared again at his ghastly reflection.

"Vell," he slowly added, "ren I uset blue paint for lattering my face I should uset a putty knife to shave me mit."

And he laughed as he said it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Peculiarities of Crime.

One of the strangest peculiarities of human nature is its inclination to imitate the misdeeds of others. Crime is epidemical. A particularly dreadful murder, the details of which are set forth in all the newspapers, often has the effect of inducing similar crimes. One of the reasons, and probably the chief reason, why public executions were abolished in England, was that instead of acting as a deterrent the execution had the contrary effect of inciting to murder.

In 1885 a woman of Geneva, named Lombardi, killed her four children. She admitted that she had been reading of a woman who killed her husband, and the very circumstantial account had made her wish to imitate the crime, but as her husband was dead she killed the children. This is only one instance out of hundreds which have come to our notice.

The infectious nature of self murder receives a striking testimony in the following incident: Dr. Oppenheim of Hamburg had to examine the body of a man who had cut his throat and had died after some days of suffering. The medico told his assistant that death would have been immediate if the man had made the cut in a way which he illustrated, and he was startled two days later to learn that his assistant had attempted to commit suicide by lacerating himself in that very manner. The man admitted that he had never thought of suicide until the day of the examination and the doctor's remark.—London Globe.

Some Nice Royal Jobs.

"One of the most desirable posts at Windsor castle," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "is that of 'the king's limner,' who in ancient times decorated books and manuscripts with initial letters and who now prepares the parchment commissions when his majesty is pleased to confer knighthood or some other honor upon one of his subjects. The man who now fills the post has extraordinary skill with the pen and brush, and his diplomas and certificates were greatly admired for their exquisite taste and skillful execution. He receives a salary of $2,500 a year. The clockmaker at Windsor castle receives the same compensation, and it is his business to keep all the timepieces in repair. The historiographer, who is supposed to keep a record of events, holds a hereditary office, with a salary of $2,500 a year. The master of music receives $1,500 and arranges concerts for his majesty's diversion. The surveyor of pictures is paid $1,500, the librarian receives $2,500, the examiner of plays $1,000, the keeper of the swans is paid $300, and the bargemaster, who looks after the boats used by the royal family at Windsor, has a similar compensation."

Odd Tragedies.

The sudden appearance of a hilarious mouse among the occupants of the gallery of the Victoria theater, Westminster, on boxing night, 1858, started a panic which resulted in the death of 15 people.

A mongrel cur strayed on to the St. Leger course some years ago just as the field swept by. Seven horses came down in a head, and of the jockeys who were riding them five were hurt, three seriously.

To win a bet of twopence a pit lad employed at the Ferndale colliery, in the Rhondda valley, picked the lock of his safety lamp with an ordinary hairpin. He himself, with nearly 200 of his mates, perished in the explosion which followed.

Could Not Report Golf.

When the amateur golf championship was played at Wheaton in 1897 there was but one Chicago newspaper man who had the remotest conception of what the game was. Accordingly, the newspapers, with the exception of the Chicago Tribune, agreed to syndicate the work and put it all in this one man's hands. The Tribune refused to enter the combination and depended upon the exertions of a member of its own staff. But the Tribune reporter speedily realised his helplessness and appealed to his brother of the syndicate for aid. The latter obligingly handed over his copy, and the Tribune man set to work to make a few minor changes so that its kinship to the original should not be too apparent. Later in the evening he met his generous benefactor and told him of the changes he had made.

"In particular, the account of the play at the sixth hole between Forgan and Douglas. You said that 'Forgan rimmed the cup for a half.' Well, you know, old chap, that Forgan is a banker down town and a big man, while Douglas is just one of those Scotchmen. It seemed to me rather cheap to have Forgan doing that sort of thing for a half, so I just made it read that 'Forgan rimmed the cup with Douglas for a hundred.'"—Washington Capital.

Ants That Fight Spiders.

Few more wonderful adaptations are seen in the whole round of nature than the webs spiders spin to entrap the wary ant. They are not high hung, lacy affairs, caressing every breeze, but low set, silken tubes stretched in the grass, the crevices of rock or about tree roots. Ants of every size creep heedlessly into them. The spiders eat them with relish, but occasionally a very little spider and a very big ant engage in a duel to the death. If the spider can bite, the ant can sting, and does it with a right good will. The spider does not try to get rid of such an ant as he does of a wasp or bee too strong to be safely attacked. Such an insect, which threatens destruction to the web, is often cut out of it by the web builders. The entangling cables are not loosed, but the web rays neatly snipped in two, first those underneath and at the very last the highest filament. Often the letting go of such a captive means destruction to half the nest. But some spiders are wiser than some people. They know not merely when they have enough, but when they have too much.

No Change.

In a Sheffield workshop when the men absented themselves they were expected to produce a doctor's certificate.

An Irishman absent, however, on a second occasion and told to bring his certificate gave in the one used before. The manager, looking at it, said:

"Why, Maguire, this is an old certificate!"

"Sure, I know that, your honor," said Maguire calmly. "And isn't it the same ould complaint?"—London Spare Moments.

As to Doing the Impossible.

"And if your party came suddenly to a stream," said the story teller, "too deep for your horse to wade over, too wide for it to jump over, and too swiftly flowing for it to swim over, what would you do?"

"Why, that's easy," said one of the party. "We'd sit down and think it over."—Yonkers Statesman.

Brave Men Fall

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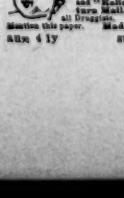

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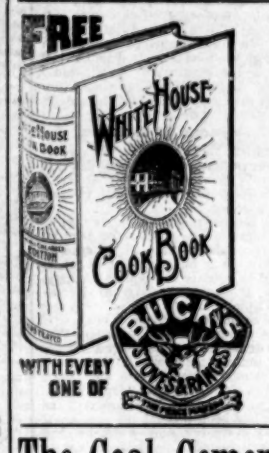

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TRAIN 38	Leaves Charlotte 5:20 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:53 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.			

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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	5.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	....
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.26 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.55 a m	3.51 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.03 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.20 p m
Ar New York	4.35 p m	5.35 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore 4.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.20 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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3 Pass'r Trains			4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 00	Newbern	9 37	7 00
† 00	† 07	Morehead City	† 05	† 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.20 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.20 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.20 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.30 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.23 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 10.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.40 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 3.50 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.29 P. M. Warsaw 4.08 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.25 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.27 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.40 A. M., Sanford 2.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.07 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 12.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.58 A. M., Marion 10.45 A. M., Chadbourn 11.47 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 6.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 6.40 P. M., Hope Mills 6.50 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 P. M., Halifax 5.40 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 6.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 9.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.12 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M. 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.05 A., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., leaves Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 4.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.06 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.25 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.20 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.58 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.35 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Story Told by a Man Under Arrest at St. Louis—Czolgosz One of the Three in the Plot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—The *Post-Dispatch* to day says:

Edward Saftig, arrested Monday afternoon, suspected of petit larceny, told Chief of Detectives Desmond today that he was one of three men who conspired to assassinate President McKinley at Buffalo, on September 6th, and that he (Saftig) tied around Czolgosz's hand the handkerchief that concealed the weapon with which he shot the President.

Saftig was arrested Monday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen articles valued at four dollars from a department store at Broadway and Morgan street. This morning Saftig told Chief Desmond that he would tell all he knew regarding the plot to kill the President.

"It was on the Monday before the President was killed that I first knew that anything was to happen in anarchist circles," said Saftig. "On that date Frank Harrigan, an anarchist that I had known in New York and other Eastern cities, located me and made an appointment for me to meet him at the Michelo saloon in the city. Harrigan told me that he wanted me to go to Buffalo with him. He said that there was a man to be killed, a prominent man. I asked him who it was. He told me to wait and I would see. I finally consented to go with him. We left here Tuesday and got into Buffalo on Wednesday evening late. Harrigan gave me $50 and paid my way there, and gave me a return ticket to St. Louis.

"When we got to Buffalo we went to a boarding house. I do not remember the name of the proprietor nor the street it was located upon. The man was arrested after the President was shot.

"When we got into the boarding house we saw Czolgosz. I knew him, having met him in Chicago several years before. Czolgosz told me that he intended killing the President. He said he had gone to Niagara Falls with that purpose in view, but had failed. He was to make another attempt soon. Harrigan was present at that time. Harrigan told Czolgosz that he had better postpone it until the President left Buffalo.

"He said that there were so many people present that it was a sure thing that he would be caught. Czolgosz said he did not care if he was caught. He said he would shoot the President (he called him 'Mack') where all people would know why he was killed.

"Harrington told him to go ahead. If money could save him he would be saved.

"Next day, Friday, I got up about 10 o'clock. Czolgosz told me this was the day that the killing was to take place. He asked me to tie a handkerchief around his hand. I did so and he placed a revolver in his hand under the handkerchief. He asked me if I could see that there was a weapon in his hand. I said that I could not.

"Then he told me that I was to go to the Temple of Music. I was to fix my hand the same as he had fixed his. If the guards allowed me to get by he would have no trouble in getting by, but if they stopped me he would not try it.

"That afternoon we went out as he suggested. I tied the handkerchief about his hand. Mine was fixed up the same way. Harrigan was to meet us at the grounds and he was to be immediately back of Czolgosz to prevent any interference.

"At the gate I weakened. I told Czolgosz that I would go back and get Harrigan to do what had been laid out for me.

"I left Czolgosz then and I never saw him any more.

"At the boarding house I met Harrigan. He told me that he had not been on the grounds when the murder took place. He gave me $20 and I was going home. I feared to take a train for St. Louis for fear of being detained. I tramped it part of the way and beat my way on trains. It took me four days to get back."

A waiter named Pettit, who is employed at 603 Market street, told the *Post-Dispatch* Saftig was in St. Louis on the day President McKinley was shot, and that the two read the news of the tragedy in front of the newspaper office. He said that Saftig was a seeker after notoriety. Henry Schneider, proprietor of the restaurant at 608 Market street, where Pettit was employed as a waiter, corroborated the statement made by Pettit that Saftig was in St. Louis on September 6th. The story of the confession is generally discredited, the impression prevailing that Saftig's brain had been affected by a fall from a railroad train in August.

JUDGE WILSON'S DEATH.

Caused by Heart Failure Resulting From an Attack of Indigestion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—Jeremiah Morrow Wilson, principal counsel for Rear Admiral Schley and one of the leading lawyers of Washington, died suddenly in his apartments in the Shoreham Hotel shortly after 11 o'clock to-day. Heart failure, superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion, coupled with Bright's disease, caused his death. He leaves a son, Charles S. Wilson, who has been associated with him in the law, and a daughter, Mrs. William Haywood, of this city. Judge Wilson was a native of Ohio and was 73 years old. He served on the bench and in Congress.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Notice of an Advance of Five Per Cent. in Wages Given.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., September 24.—Notices of an advance of five per cent. in the wages of the 3,000 operatives have been posted in the Fall River Iron Works mills here. It is considered probable that all other manufacturers will be compelled to follow the example of M. D. C. Borden, owner of the Iron Works mills, and that a similar advance will be given the 37,000 other operatives in this city.

An Oakland, Cal., dispatch says: Joe Kennedy failed to stand up before James J. Jeffries for four rounds last night, being put out in the last round.

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SWIFT JUSTICE FOR CZOLGOSZ.

Assassin of President McKinley Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

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Judge Announced He Would Pronounce Sentence Thursday Afternoon at 2 O'clock—Trial Consumed Eight Hours, Twenty-Six Minutes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was found guilty to day of murder in the first degree by a jury in Part III. of the Supreme Court, in having on the sixth day of September shot President McKinley, the wounds inflicted afterwards resulting in the death of the President.

The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and twenty six minutes, and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution, presenting a case so clear, so conclusive, that even had the prisoner entered a plea of insanity it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered to day.

The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz, that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar Association and by the district attorney to examine Czolgosz and to determine his exact mental condition had decided him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only stage of a defence that Judge Lewis and Judge Titus could have put together.

To Be Sentenced Thursday.

Before adjournment Justice White announce that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was taken at once through the tunnel under Delaware avenue, back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.

The crowd gathered at the city hall to-day was the largest which has seen him since his arraignment. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor where the court convened, and fringed the stairs leading from the floor above. There was no demonstration except that of curiosity. A large number of women witnessed to-day's proceedings.

Proceedings in Court.

At 2:45 this afternoon District Attorney Penney abruptly announced that the case of the prosecution was ended.

Judge Lewis arose slowly and addressing the court said that the sudden close of the case against Czolgosz was a surprise to him and his colleague. They had no witness to call for the defence. He asked the court that he be allowed to address the jury at once. The court consented and the venerable jurist began an address that will long be remembered by those who heard it.

"Judge Lewis was crying when he finished, and the eyes of many of those in the court room were filled with tears.

Judge Titus then arose and said that Judge Lewis had so completely covered the ground that it seemed entirely unnecessary for him to reiterate it and he would therefore rest.

At 3:10 District Attorney Penney began summing up. He spoke in a clear well modulated voice, and every word could be heard in every part of the room.

Judge White's Charge.

Justice White began his charge to the jury at 3:29. He arose from his seat and stepped to the side of the bench near the jury box. He said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: In this case the defendant has acknowledged his guilt. Such an acknowledgement in such circumstances cannot go to the jury or the court. The law requires that the defendant charged with such a crime must be tried. The law says that all the facts must be observed and reviewed by you. The law guarantees that the defendant shall have a fair trial by twelve men, impartial and fair, capable of taking the testimony of the trial and giving it thorough consideration. If, when all the circumstances of the case are considered by you, there still exists in your minds a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty, you cannot find this man guilty. The people have submitted evidence tending to show that this defendant committed this crime; they have given evidence tending to show that it was premeditated. If you are satisfied that there was design and premeditation, and, if in accordance with that premeditation and design, these shots were fired, then the defendant is guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree.

"The jurors are bound to sift, compare and examine all the evidence, and, if in their minds there is any doubt as to the defendant's guilt, they are bound to acquit the defendant. If there is no doubt in your minds then you are bound to bring in a verdict of conviction. I am very glad that up to the present stage of this lamentable affair, so far as the jurors and the people of this city are concerned, there has been shown that respect for the law that is bound to teach a valuable object lesson. The defendant has been given every advantage of counsel. I deplore any incitement to violence, and the man who is ready to go out and commit a crime because some other man had committed a crime, is as guilty as the latter and his act just as reprehensible.

"It is proper that I should define the crime of murder in the first and second degrees and manslaughter in the first and second degrees. If the defendant, on September 6th, did wrongfully assault, shoot or wound William McKinley by means alleged in the indictment, and if the act was committed with premeditated design, and if the act was the sole and approximate cause of death, and if the defendant knew he was doing wrong at the time, the defendant was guilty of murder in the first degree.

"If the act was not premeditated he was guilty of murder in the second degree. If the shot was fired accidentally and without premeditation, he is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. It is not necessary for me to discuss the question of manslaughter in the second degree in this case."

Justice White then commended the jurors for their patience during the trial, and ordered them to retire and bring in a verdict. Just before they did so, however, District Attorney Penney requested the judge to charge the jury that the law presumes every individual sane unless proven otherwise, and the court said to them. "The law presumes the defendant in this case sane."

Lawyer Titus also asked the court to charge the jury, "that if they were satisfied from the evidence that at the time of the commitial of the assault the defendant was laboring under such a defect of the reason as not to know the quality of the act or that it was wrong, he was not responsible and the jury must acquit."

"I so charge," said the judge.

Jury Retired.

The jury retired at 3:51 to consider the evidence. The scene in the court room became dramatic in the extreme. Decorum was somewhat forgotten and the spectators stood up and many walked about in the room and engaged in conversation. The guards about the assassin, who still sat in his seat before the bench, were doubled, Chief of Detectives Cusack and two of his men taking positions just back of Czolgosz's chair. Others took seats to the left and right and many "plain clothes" men were seen mingling among the crowd surging about the room closely watching every one whose face was not a familiar one to them. There was no disposition to crowd about the prisoner, although the object of every one seemed to be to get in a position where he could have a full view of his face.

Czolgosz had been seated in his chair all the afternoon, his hands clasped on the arms of the chair and his head bent forward and a little to the left. The room was not warm, but he frequently took his handkerchief from his pocket and mopped the perspiration from his forehead and cheek. At no time during the absence of the jury did he raise his eyes or lift his head, or seem to know that he was the object of interest of several hundred men and women. Every time the door was opened all eyes were turned in that direction, the evident thought in every mind being that the jury would take only a few minutes to agree on a verdict.

It was 4:25 when the crier rapped for order and the jury filed into the room. The clerk read their names, each juror responding "present" as his name was called.

Agreed Upon Verdict.

No time was wasted. The jurors did not sit down. Addressing them, Judge White said:

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," responded Foreman Wendt.

"What is your verdict?"

"That the defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree."

There was a moment of silence and then a murmur arose from the crowd. It ended there. There was no handclapping, no cheers. Justice White's voice could be clearly heard in every part of the room when he thanked the jurors for their work and allowed them to go until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Court was at once adjourned.

Czolgosz was immediately handcuffed to his guards and hurried from the court room down stairs to the basement and through the tunnel under Delaware avenue to the jail.

The Czolgosz Family.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Paul Czolgosz, father, Waldeck Czolgosz, brother, and Victoria Czolgosz, sister, of the President's assassin, arrived here from Cleveland this afternoon. They were put through a rigid examination to night by Assistant District Attorney Frederick Haller, in the presence of Assistant Superintendent Cusack and Detectives Geary and Solomon, of the Police Department. For an hour and a half they were under a searching fire of questions which resulted in the information that they knew nothing about the dastardly plot; that they came from Cleveland to vindicate their own name, and if possible, to aid the authorities by securing from the prisoner some statement as to his reasons for the assassination. They will spend to-night at Police headquarters, not as prisoners, but in hopes that the authorities will permit them to see the prisoner to-morrow.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Damage Caused by Cold Weather, Frosts and Heavy Rains the Past Week. Texas Crop Poor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

The week has been unseasonably cool in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains with light to heavy frosts, more or less damaging throughout the central valleys, Middle Atlantic States and northern portions of the central Gulf States. Excessively heavy and damaging rains occurred in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States.

The heavy rains in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States caused much injury to cotton, and the reports from the central and western districts of the cotton belt continue to show the unfavorable effects of the rains of the previous week, although a large part of the last named districts has received only light showers, or no appreciable rainfall. In the central and eastern districts much open cotton has been discolored and considerable beaten out, while rotting and sprouting are quite generally reported, and cool weather has checked growth. During the early part of the week picking was retarded in the eastern districts, but was actively resumed at the close of the week. In Texas picking progressed uninterruptedly, and in localities some improvement in late cotton is indicated, but the general condition of the crop in the State is poor.

EMMA GOLDMAN RELEASED.

Anarchist Lecturer Again a Free Woman. There Was No Evidence Upon Which She Could be Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 24.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, is now a free woman after two weeks incarceration following the assassination of the President.

Attorney Owens, for the city, informed Magistrate Prindiville that the upper court had freed the men named as Miss Goldman's co-conspirators and that there was no evidence against her.

"Dismissed for want of prosecution; call the next case," said the justice, and in a moment Miss Goldman was shaking hands with her anarchist friends who were in court. "I have practically no plans for the future," she said to an Associated Press reporter. "I have promised to write articles for three magazines and journals; but otherwise my path is unmarked."

In company with Mrs. Abraham Isaak, wife of the anarchist editor, and Marie Isaak, the latter's daughter, Miss Goldman entered a carriage with a uniformed coachman on the box and was driven away to the Isaak home. Her manner was somewhat subdued, but still cheerful. A curious crowd watched her depart, but there was no demonstration.

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ANOTHER DELAY IN PROCEEDINGS.

Announcement of Death of Judge Wilson, Senior Counsel for Admiral Schley.

HE DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Admiral Dewey Adjourned the Court for the Day On Reception of the News. The Proceedings of the Court Were Very Brief.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day eighteen minutes after convening this morning by the announcement of the death of Judge Jeremiah Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley. The announcement was made to the court by Hon. Isador Rayner, assistant counsel in the following language:

"I have a very sad announcement to make to the court. I have just heard of the death of Judge Wilson. I left him at 10 o'clock this morning, slightly indisposed. I was with him until late last night. I saw him this morning at 8 o'clock and left him at 10. We have confirmed the rumor through the telephone that he has just died at the Shoreham hotel, and I would respectfully ask the court, if it meets with the approval of the court, to adjourn for to-day."

Adjourned for the Day.

Admiral Dewey said: "I have to announce that owing to the death of Judge Wilson, of counsel, that court will adjourn for to-day until to-morrow morning."

Mr. Rayner said that so far as he could now see the counsel for Admiral Schley would be able to proceed to-morrow, but he added that there would be a desire to attend the funeral when it occurred. Admiral Dewey and Captain Lemly agreed that this detail could be agreed upon later.

The announcement of Judge Wilson's death created consternation not only among members of the court but among the spectators and some minutes elapsed before people generally would accept the report. The judge had been present in the court all day yesterday and while he had not participated to any great extent in the proceedings, he had appeared physically active and wide awake to all that was said and done.

All the members of the court, including the counsel for the government and for Admiral Schley, expressed the utmost surprise and sorrow over the news, while Admiral Schley himself said:

"The news is so shocking that I cannot trust myself to give expression to my estimate of the man. I can only say that I have lost not only a clear headed and brilliant counsel, but also a dear and much beloved friend. I am shocked beyond measure at the news, and find myself almost unable to accept the report."

Court Proceedings.

The proceedings of the court were rendered very brief by the announcement of Judge Wilson's death. Commanders Bates and Schroeder were recalled to the reading of the official report of their testimony as given yesterday, and first-class machinist A. B. Claxton, of this city, who had charge of the port engine of the Texas on the day of the battle off Santiago, had just taken the stand when the announcement of Judge Wilson's death was received.

It had been expected by the government that Mr. Claxton would confirm the statement of Engineer Bates concerning the reversal of the engines of the Texas.

During the short time that he was on the stand Engineer Bates was asked a few questions. One of these was by Captain Parker and was in regard to the steam log of the Texas. In reply to the first inquiry, Commander Bates said that the log had been written up the day after the battle. The other questions were by the court and related, first, to the

Coal Supply of the Texas

on May 26th, 1898, and second, to the condition of the machinery of the Texas on the 31st of that month. The questions of the court and the responses to them were as follows:

"Are you positive that the quantity of coal reported on hand May 26th was correct?"

"Yes, sir; as nearly as anybody can be positive. There was no accurate means of weighing what was sent us, and generally there is no absolute accurate means by which coal is weighed coming aboard ships. All naval officers know that coal is weighed to the best of our ability and it is generally a good estimate. It is weighed out in the same way.

"Was the machinery of the Texas in efficient condition for service on May 31st?"

"I should say, by recollection, yes. I do not recollect that anything was wrong about the machinery."

Judge Advocate: "It is the day of the bombardment of the Colon that is referred to, the 31st of May."

Commander Bates: "There was nothing the matter with the engines as I remember. On that day we were off coaling."

It had been the intention of the court to call Admiral Cotton, Captain Wise and others connected with the government scout ships immediately after the discharge of Machinist Claxton.

Admiral Dewey said that he did not think the proceedings of the court would be interfered with largely by Judge Wilson's death. There would, he added, be another adjournment on account of the funeral, but beyond that he did not anticipate there would be a further cessation of the proceedings.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Miss Powell, of Rolla, Mo., Shot to Death by J. S. Croswell—Jealousy the Cause—Murderer Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, September 24.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Rolla, Mo., says:

"Last night J. S. Croswell, of Boston, an instructor at the School of Mines and Metallurgy, shot Miss Mollie Powell, of this city, through the heart and killed her almost instantly. The motive for the crime was jealousy.

All of last year Croswell had paid devoted attention to Miss Powell. Miss Powell was a daughter of the late W. J. Powell, editor of the *New Era*, of Rolla. She lived with her mother and was a great favorite. Croswell last evening attended a birthday party given at the home of Miss Powell and while left alone with the girl a moment shot and killed her. He fled from the house in great haste. As soon as the students of the school learned of the tragedy they armed themselves and started in search of Croswell, but up to to-night he had not been found.

KENTUCKY KU KLUX.

A Number of Men Mysteriously Murdered in Letcher County—Thirteen Members of the Gang Arrested

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 24.—A special from Bristol says:

Considerable excitement was created at Stonega, Wise county, Virginia, when a dozen officers arrived in that town with thirteen prisoners whom they were taking to Pineville, Ky., to be placed in jail for safe keeping until they can be brought to trial. The men under arrest are members of the "Ku Klux" band that has been operating in Letcher county, Ky., and that immediate section for the past several months. During that time a number of men and women have been mysteriously murdered, and these crimes are charged to this "Ku Klux" gang, together with numerous other crimes that have been committed in that vicinity. The men were captured near Whitesburg and taken from that place to Stonega on foot. One member of the gang is still at large, but a posse is hot on his track. Some sensational developments are expected when the cases come to trial.

WARM WIRELETS.

Returns indicate that A. F. Lever has been nominated for Congress in the Seventh S. C. district primary election to succeed J. W. Stokes, deceased.

Seth Low, president of Columbia College, was last night nominated for Mayor by the Republican city convention and the convention of the Citizens' Union, of New York city.

General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, sailed from Tampa last evening for Havana. General Wood stated that the object of his mission to Washington had been accomplished, but declined to express himself further.

The Merchants' Association of New York city, through its attorneys, served on Police Commissioner Murphy yesterday a formal complaint against Deputy Commissioner Devery, charging him with inefficiency and demanding his removal from the office of deputy commissioner of police.

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Important Notice—I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, Wilmington, N. C., all the stock, Bar Fixtures, etc., belonging to the estate of C. K. Hilliard, bankrupt. J. Hargrove Taylor, Trustee in Bankruptcy. sep 17 10t

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